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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/911,288	Applicant(s) BERDAN ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Julie K Smith. (3) Chong Kim.
 (2) Mark Baker. (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 28 July 2004.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Sorenson


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Applicant pointed out the details regarding the restricting device in relationship to the elongated member. Applicant agreed to amend the claims to further define the structure to overcome the Sorenson device. Applicant to respond in due time.